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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) V 7617 / UP

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED CONFIGURING OF A HART MULTI-DROP SYSTEM

Box No. II APPLICANT	<input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)	
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This person is applicant <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America <input type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of:	

Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)	This person is: <input type="checkbox"/> applicant only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor <input type="checkbox"/> inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.	

Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> common representative
The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)	
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Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

Box No. V DESIGNATIONS

The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

However,

DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
 KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
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(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application:*	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 22.12.2003	60/532,013	U.S.A.		
item (2)				
item (3)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

all items item (1) item (2) item (3) other, see Supplemental Box

** Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):*.....

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / EP

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of declarations

<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:

This sheet is not part of and does not count as a sheet of the international application.

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FEES CALCULATION SHEET
Annex to the Request

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Applicant

VEGA GRIESHABER KG

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE

€ 100,00 **T**

2. SEARCH FEE

€ 1.550,00 **S**

International search to be carried out by **EPA**

(If two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the name of the Authority which is chosen to carry out the international search.)

3. INTERNATIONAL FILING FEE

Where items (b) and/or (c) of Box No. IX apply, enter Sub-total number of sheets } **22**
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i1 first 30 sheets **€ 902,00 **i1****

i2 **number of sheets in excess of 30** x **fee per sheet** = **i2**

i3 additional component (only if sequence listing and/or tables related thereto are filed in computer readable form under Section 801(a)(i), or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801(a)(ii)):

400 x **fee per sheet** = **i3**

Add amounts entered at **i1**, **i2** and **i3** and enter total at **I** **€ 902,00 **I****

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4. FEE FOR PRIORITY DOCUMENT (if applicable)

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5. TOTAL FEES PAYABLE

€ 2.552,00

Add amounts entered at **T**, **S**, **I** and **P**, and enter total in the TOTAL box

TOTAL

MODE OF PAYMENT

authorization to charge
deposit account (see below)

postal money order

cash

coupons

cheque

bank draft

revenue stamps

other (specify):

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE (OR CREDIT) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

(This mode of payment may not be available at all receiving Offices)

Authorization to charge the total fees indicated above.

Receiving Office: RO/ **EP**

(This check-box may be marked only if the conditions for deposit accounts of the receiving Office so permit) Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above.

Deposit Account No.: **28 000 741**

Authorization to charge the fee for priority document.

Date: **December 21, 2004**

Name: **PREUSS, Udo (Maiwald PAe)**

Signature: 